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INTERESTING ADDRESSES BY REV. GEORGE WOOD.

On Saturday evening at Vulcan Church the Rev. George Wood, of Olds, gave an illustrated lecture intended primarily for the children, but at which many adults were present; on the work at the Christian Home for Fatherless and Needy Children at Olds. In addition to stereopticon views of the Home and many of the children, views of war conditions were shown, also coloured views of Scotland. The children showed their appreciation of the work he is doing, by unanimously voting the contents of the Sabbath School Birthday Box to the Home. In addition a collection was taken up by the children assembled, and the result was a donation of \$22.50, one half of which came from the Birthday Box.

At the evening service on Sabbath a good congregation was present to hear Mr. Wood speak on 'Life in an orphan home'. He took his listeners through a day in the Home, from getting up to bed time. His methods are adapted from the Willam Quarrier Orphan Home in Scotland, with which Institution Mr. and Mrs. Wood were connected. He impressed his hearers with his tact and thoroughness in dealing with the children under his care. Everything on schedule time, punctuality, regularity, cleanliness and industry is his slogan for the proper conduct of the Home.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Wood have 24 children under their care they have had 40; over 60 have had to be refused admittance the past year for lack of accommodation. The spirit of devotion is the mainspring of the Home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood look to God for everything. The children are taught to acknowledge Him as the source of supply for all their needs.

Mr. Wood never makes a personal canvass for funds; he is supported by voluntary contributions, people who hear the story of the work are constrained to help. Any further information will be given, or subscriptions received by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, or they may be sent direct to the Christian Home for Fatherless and Needy Children, Olds, Alta. The choir rendered 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere' with great feeling. Miss Peace played as the opening voluntary 'Adeste Fideles'. There is still room for a few voices in the choir, male voices specially needed.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. J. L. SLOANE.

Dear Sir:-
In the Vulcan 'Advocate' of the 16th inst., there appears a copy of the Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report of the Vulcan School District for 1917, which was read at a public meeting of ratepayers on Saturday the 16th inst., in which, over your signature as official auditor, you certify that there is an overdraft at the Bank of Hamilton for \$927.29.

From what source did you obtain this information, and how did you verify it?

Yours truly,

J. A. Lindsay.

Mr. J. A. Sloane

Official Auditor.

Vulcan.

The mother of Mr. C. S. Hall, who has been staying in town, left on Monday.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED

It has been many times clearly demonstrated that it pays to sow good seed. This applies with equal force to grain, root, vegetable and garden seeds. Some of these seeds required on the farm may have to be purchased, and only the very best should be obtained. If there is one thing, however, that is largely in the farmer's own hands, it is the quality of grain used for seed. Under ordinary conditions, the farmer should not find it necessary to buy seed grain, once he has secured a variety suitable to his farm.

The time to select most intelligently and profitably is when the grain is still standing uncut. The best part of the best field should be marked and from it the seed should be kept. Those who have not done this should, however, do the next best thing, and thoroughly clean the grain for the spring sowing. Now is the time to do it. Do not wait until the day the seed is required for sowing. Use the fanning mill now. Put the grain through the mill two or three times, or until all dirt, shrunken kernels and weed seeds are cleaned out. This is the season when labor is most plentiful and when time will permit carrying out these operations. Clean seed grain will mean larger yields. Strict attention to this matter is a part of the 'bit' expected of the farmer.

VULCAN VICTORY BONDS.

Editor 'Advocate':—The returns of the Victory Loan bonds have proven very good but there are some who have been delayed in completing their second payments. Notice is given that a period of grace will not be granted for the third payment, due February 1st. This does not mean that what has already been paid will be forfeited if one fails to meet the payment on due date, but that they will be charged interest at the rate of five and one half per cent. It is urgent that these payments be met promptly. If one cannot come to the bank, a cheque enclosed and mailed will answer the purpose.

Alberta has done handsomely in the campaign, subscribing a total of \$16,515,150 and the number of subscribers is as one in nine of the population. The per capita subscription for the Dominion is \$52.87 or one subscriber in each 9.77 people, a record which surpassed that of the United States and Great Britain.

Thanking you for your space,
I am
A. R. Schrag,
Sec. Local Loan com.

2 RINKS FOR CALGARY

The Calgary bonspiel, open to all curling clubs in Alberta, commences next week, and Vulcan is to be represented with two rinks, which are as follows: Hall, Torgerson, McQueen, Spooner, skip; and Jones, Lebow, Flood, Grant skip.

Wm. Haight has recently received word from his brother, John L. Haight, of the R. F. C. who is a prisoner in Germany, to the effect that he is quite alright.

Dr. and Mrs. Bedinfield were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buck.

U. F. A. MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

Speakers Set Forth Ideals and Aims of Co-Operation in Splendid Speeches. "Commerce is the Primal Thing in Life" Says Mr. Sidney Tregillus.

"If we only stick together and think things through, the dream of democracy will come true" says Mr. Irvine. "What is needed among the farmers of Alberta are meetings that will draw out what each one has in mind, then crystallize that opinion into resolution, and by united effort make it law" says the Rev. A. R. Schrag.

In these quotations we have the message of inspiration to the U. F. A. meeting held in Vulcan I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon, when about two hundred men and women of the district were present. Mr. Guy Johnson, the newly elected president, acted as chairman. Mr. Charters, the secretary, gave his report and showed a good increase in membership.

Rev. Schrag spoke briefly on the need of such meetings as these; that they should form the basis of a get-together spirit between the farmers. Make them a Forum of education and inspiration upon the ideals and needs of true living as well as upon the subjects of economic interest to agriculturists.

Mr. Johnson announced that in connection therewith provisional arrangements had been made to bring in prominent leaders of social and political life; and that these meetings would doubtless grow into a very large and influential series, all of which would enlighten and strengthen the local Union of the U. F. A.

It was in a speech marked with grace and lucidity that Mr. S. Tregillus, assistant secretary of the U. F. A., reviewed the history of the movement and gave a forecast of what yet remained to be accomplished. He pointed out that farmers of Alberta, by developing class consciousness and speaking as a unit, had been heard in their plea for redress of grievances. It remained, however, for them to widen their outlook and lift up to a higher plane their endeavours towards a better Alberta. He explained the work of the U. F. W. A., and urged them to consider forming a local here.

Rev. Wm. Irvine opened up by saying that he was going to speak on two subjects that were tabooed in the ordinary U. F. A. meetings: religion and politics, for in these were contained all of human life. In a quick fascinating review of Canadian social and political conditions the speaker finally drew the conclusion that we were on a sure footing of a democratic rule which was under the stress of a great transition period, which period sounded the death knell of the individualistic, and hailed the birth of the socialistic. Capitalism was gone and co-operation had supplanted the sway of self-centred commercialism.

Two things were necessary, however, to hasten the drawing of a better day. One was community. Where the people do not care, as farmers, what went on beyond their own line fence, then they might rest assured that abuses would flourish. We

have just got the kind of a government we deserve. The second was to cultivate an altruistic spirit. Try to realize that only as we are serving the man next door are we in the end really serving ourselves. We must make sure that co-operation is the key to unlock the doors that have been barred by the privileged plutocrats. We must think and unite. We cannot either understand our real interests or publish them except through such commercial organizations as the U. F. A.

After a few minutes devoted to discussion the meeting adjourned. Future meetings will be fully announced in the press.

Miss Minnie Hanson, who has been visiting in Edmonton, returned home on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Batchelor was in Calgary from Friday to Monday.

The members of the L. U. B. A. club met this evening at the home of Miss Jean Ferguson. They are rehearsing their play 'The young doctor', which they will produce in the near future.

Dr. Learmont of High River was in town on Sunday.

A number of farmers other than the accredited delegates are in Calgary for the big U. F. A. convention this week.

The Ladies Aid social which was arranged to take place at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Lebow on January 31st, has been postponed indefinitely.

M. H. O. Dr. Knowles states that there is a slight epidemic of German measles in town. Although they are not so severe as the measles, there is nevertheless an amount of danger. The law requires the same quarantine in both cases, and people are warned against breaking quarantine once they have been confined. Carelessness and want of thought is punishable.

A donation of \$2. for the Halifax fund has been made by Mr. N. Ferguson.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fritzler, Lawndale, on Thursday January 17th, a daughter.

Farmers who have any hogs or cattle to ship see Lommatzsch, as he is handling them on the old lines.

Dr. Robertson of Nanton was in town last Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Tuttle of Big Sandy, Mont. has been visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Tuttle.

See Lommatzsch about the new 'Foston' fanning mill, also Van Brunt drills and small engine ploughs. Posts and all kinds of building materials on hand at all times. Also timothy and upland prairie hay.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly on Tuesday January 22nd, a daughter.

Chauncey Tuttle, who is doing Grade XII work at High River, spent the week end at home, returning on Tuesday.

The Oddfellows masquerade dance is on Thursday of this week, and a big crowd is expected.

FELL ON OILED FLOOR; SUES FOR \$10,000.00.

William Murphy, lately a resident at the hotel owned by H. M. Noel, Vulcan, is suing his late host for the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff alleges that last spring while he was a boarder there, he entered the downstairs office, where the floor had been oiled. Not knowing the condition of the floor he slipped and fell. As a result, his head was cut, his back injured and his left knee permanently hurt. He claims to be totally incapacitated for work through the fall, and asks for \$10,000 general damages, with \$365 added for board and drugs. Clarke, Carson & McLeod, Wednesday morning, filed the statement of claim at the court house.

The treasurer of the Red Cross desires to acknowledge a donation of \$25. from Mr. L. W. Laws.

Mr. R. L. Elves, who is in California, was a visitor on January 16th at the big exhibit of southern California products maintained for the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily programme. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Elves expects to visit several of the other places of interest in southern California.

The weather during the past week has been as mild as any we have had this winter. During one or two of the afternoons there has been a thaw. It is more like summer than winter.

Opera House Friday and Saturday. 8-reel programme. Billy West, Charlie Chaplin's only rival, Mutt and Jeff cartoons, and a 5-reel World feature.

Mrs. T. R. Farrand was in Lomond on Saturday.

The degree team of the Vulcan Rebekah Lodge go to Lomond on Tuesday, where they will institute a Rebekah Lodge.

Coming to the Opera House Friday and Saturday February 1 and 2, Mary Pickford in 'Less than dust', an Artercraft production. Admission 35c, children 10c.

Elva Tuttle started to Big Sandy, Mont. on Thursday morning, where she will spend the winter months visiting relatives.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch" at the Opera House on Monday January 28th. See the advert in this issue.

The people of Ensign have subscribed \$110 towards Halifax relief. It has been sent by Mr. Norman S. Young.

Mr. C. C. Rebbe is holding a sale of horses, cattle, implements and household furniture at the Alberta sale yard on Saturday February 2nd. Look for the advert in next week's issue.

Mr. J. C. McDonald is the clerk.

Austria seems to be in a turmoil. While few details are coming through it appears that people, weary of war and hard up for food, are causing a general dissatisfaction which may end in an uprising. A rigid censorship is being exercised on all news by the authorities.

A new ration order for Great Britain has been issued. It applies to all hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and public places. It specifies two meatless days weekly, and many restrictions are added.

WILLING TO HELP IN HOG RAISING

From the Secretary of the Fairgrove Local U. F. A. comes this report:

Most of our members are planning to increase their hog production. Personally, I may say that before the campaign for increased bacon production started I had ten sows that I was preparing to sell. I am now breeding all of them. Please inform me where I can secure a supply of screenings.

V. W. Messenger.

From Consort comes the following:

With reference to increased bacon production in our district, I would say 75 per cent of the farmers are keeping an increased number of breeding sows. From a financial and patriotic point of view I think our settlement is going to turn out at least five hogs next year for every one we raised this year.

T. F. Carolan, Secretary.

From Vulcan there come the following:

Fully thirty of our famers are adding from one to five brood sows to their herds.

Rev. A. R. Schrag.

When it is remembered that Vulcan is in the heart of the wheat growing district an addition of from one to five animals to a man's breeding herd, it is a matter of no little credit and importance.

CAN STOP WAR AND ABOLISH TOIL

A special dispatch to the Globe from Washington says: "There has appeared a man in Washington who claims to possess power to end the war, to hold the key to almost complete human comfort, to know the secret to make unnecessary the expenditure of toil to produce energy, who claims to be able to revolutionize the whole world system of doing things, who says who can impart to society the means by which the now dense wilderness may be made habitable, by which the need of labour will be cut in half, by which mankind will be delivered from an age of work and care into an era of ease and happiness. His name is Garabed T. K. Giragossian.

"This man has convinced the congress of the United States that his claim is worth looking into and the congress has shattered all precedents by passing a joint resolution granting him an absolute and ironbound patent on his discovery on the one condition—that the government of the United States may have the use of it free of all charge in the event that a commission of scientists provided for in the measure make a report that the discovery is of use to society.

"President Wilson himself has found time to listen to Giragossian, and letters he has written to the inventor indicate that he is far from being skeptical of the man's assertions. He is the only man in the world to whom Giragossian has offered to demonstrate his discovery. But the president declined to assume the responsibility of knowing the secret until Giragossian is protected by law.

Mr. Wood, president of the U. F. A. said: "Simple duty calls every farmer in Alberta to produce as much as possible. The war has reached our farmers."

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THE U. F. A. MEETING.

The U. F. A. local made a very promising start with the meeting on Saturday, and if the first meeting of the series may be accepted as any criterion we are in for a lively U. F. A. aggregation in Vulcan. Both the Rev. Wm. Irvine and Mr. Tregillus were to the point in what they said. The speech by Mr. Irvine, reduced to a formula, carries the warning that at the best co-operation is but a step towards idealism. He struck on the head the easily acquired notion that once an organization is born it will go through life gloriously, unattended, and carrying all before it until the gates of Utopia stand unbarred.

It is well that we are reminded of this truth at times, for if we are not, consequences are fatal. The insistent demand for idealism is too much a demand and far too little an organized attempt. In all our departments of life we are too prone to hurl stones and cruel words instead of taking off our coats with the idea of suggestion and helpfulness. We are destructive rather than instructive in our criticism; in other words, we lack the sense and spirit of co-operation. The war, as Mr. Irvine pointed out, has literally kicked humanity into co-operation, and in that sphere it will have to work out its own salvation. Now it is up to us to make good therein.

We believe that the U. F. A. offers to the farmers of Alberta one of the best means of strength and purpose. But there is this to remember; it will only mean that so long as the farmers see in the U. F. A. a means for their own personal endeavour. It cannot exist without them; it is strong in proportion as its numbers are strong and it is great only in proportion to the ideals and endeavours of those numbers. Every farmer should be a part of that organization for the sake of himself, his calling, and the dominion.

PRODUCTION AND FOOD CONTROL

Successive orders from the food controllers' department indicate that Canada is more nearly approaching a realization of war conditions in regard to the care and distribution of the food supply. We are gradually passing from the period of being 'requested' to 'conserve' and 'reduce' to a time when we shall be told that the edicts from the department will be rightly enforced. The new regulations in regard to flour are but a prelude.

The point which we desire to emphasize in the matter of Dominion wide control, and we

have mentioned it in these columns before, is that no matter how hard the food controller's department works to effect a saving of available foodstuffs, it is not getting value for its exertions until it invites co-operation through the governing bodies of the people. Under such conditions the chances are that very much more might be done because there would be a diversity of interests working on the same problem. Let us suppose that the whole of southern Alberta is kept on the same basis in regard to this matter for the next twelve months as it has been in the past, how much further ahead will we be? As an alternative to this, let it be suggested that every governing body, city, town, villages and municipal, be made an auxiliary of the control, working suggestively and practically in regard to the stimulation of production and conservation within each particular area. There, we think, would be found a very real help towards attaining a great deal which would otherwise be impossible. As an example of how something similar to this idea works out, we have only to turn to Germany. There the people living in suburban areas adjoining the cities and towns maintain and raise almost half a million hogs in excess of the total hog population of Canada. Now that is only one example where collective effort has been sufficient to defy so mighty a thing as the British blockade. How are we going to defy the German submarine campaign? Not by going on as usual. Other methods must be introduced. Towns, villages and cities will have to reduce their prohibitory laws against the keeping of stock within certain limits and here will have to be sympathetic co-operation between Mr. Hanna's department and the various centres of our rural community. We have got to realize that greater production offers the only permanent solution of the food problem. To theorize is to waste words if we do not follow it up with action. Mr. Hanna is not regulating for his own, but for our benefit, and it rests with us to give him such aid and suggestion as we deem the occasion demands.

NOTES

The food controller has taken the necessary steps to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed of the necessity for saving such sugar and are now endeavouring to adjust their business to the requirements of the situation. The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

Our local curlers have commenced the season in an auspicious manner by recapturing the McNaughton cup from the Carmanagay curlers who won it last season. The local curlers are bound to have a smack at winning the curling trophy, the Wiser cup, eventually, and we can only hope that they are as successful in that competition as in the one on Monday.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS

Two Spokane commission house men, feeling the pinch of the war propaganda, seated at a cheerless lunch counter on a wheatless day following a meatless day, gave voice to the following lament, which has found its way to the 'Advocate' office:

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless
I'm getting more eatless each day.
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They are sent to the Y.M.C.A.
The barroom is treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser
My socks they are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
Great Scott, how I hate the kaiser.

A rich find of silver-lead has been found on the north side of Eldon Siding, six miles west of Mount Castle, in a location now included in the Rocky Mountain park. It is on the property of Calgary Copper, Ltd. The analysis shows that the rock abounds in bromide of silver and lead.

The fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office, Ottawa, is considering regulations in regard to the grading of potatoes. The regulations will next year remove from the market all undersized, scabby, damaged and defective potatoes.

FARM WORK

Spring means the commencement of spring work. You will have yours to do; where are you going to get your supplies from? Come to us. We can give you whatever you want at best prices with prompt and courteous treatment.

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BRANT NEWS

The Ladies Aid offered a new and pleasant diversion to the towns-people last Wednesday evening in the form of a pie social. The price of the pie was based on the weight of its maker, one half cent for each pound. This furnished a good deal of amusement. The Brant orchestra rendered several selections during the evening. Another item of interest was a hat trimming contest for the men, a prize being given to the one who trimmed the neatest hat. Mr. J. L. Merrick was the fortunate winner.

Miss Jeanie Leach was pleasantly surprised at her home last Saturday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being her birthday. The party spent an enjoyable evening with games and music. Miss Leach was presented with a silver tea pot.

Mr. G. B. Wilson of Nelson B. C. was in town on important business last week.

Mr. A. L. Ford was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. Robert Coull was a Calgary visitor last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne and Bessie Thomas were at the Fletcher's ranch for dinner last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Gahn of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nagle, who have been in Vulcan for the past few months, have moved back to their ranch north-east of town, with a little addition to their family.

Miss Pearl Raymond of Calgary was visiting friends in town last week end.

Mr. J. H. Green was a High River visitor last week end.

Mr. Raymond Hurst was visiting relatives and friends in Calgary and Strathmore last week.

Dick Williams of Ensign was a busy visitor in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen returned from Calgary after visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Eversman and his son motored to Calgary last Monday.

Mr. Harry Green returned to his home in Big Sandy, Mon., after an extended visit with his brother, J. H. Green.

Mr. Schofield of Calgary took in the pie social at the Church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Green left for Pas-

adena and other points in California, for a six weeks vacation, lately.

Mrs. Emma Carey left for Lethbridge Thursday for an extended visit.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. H. Christofferson, on Wednesday last, a son.

Mr. George L. Jackson left for Calgary and Strathmore recently.

Mr. Paul Driggs and Miss Laura Driggs have left for Calgary and Strathmore where they will visit indefinitely.

Mr. James Matheson is ill with heart trouble at his home.

Mrs. R. W. Tuttle returned on Thursday to her home at Big Sandy, Mont.

Miss Alice M. O'Donnell, of Ponoka, has been engaged by the trustees of Emerson school district to take charge of the upper grades.

Mr. Herchel Harper, who was conscripted in the first draft, left for Calgary last Monday to go into training.

The Brant skating rink is kept pretty busy, and anyone desiring to skate should come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. R. W. Tuttle, of Big Sandy, Montana, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz and friends in the neighborhood. Mrs. Tuttle formerly lived two miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Johns and daughter Dorothy have left for a month's vacation at Victoria and other points in B. C.

Messrs. Johns and McKay shipped a very nice carload of hogs last Wednesday. It was the best shipment of hogs that has left Brant for a long time.

BIG SHORTAGE IN TEACHERS.

According to present indications the department of education for Alberta expects to be short 900 or more qualified teachers this year. Last year, although much missionary work was done to try to get qualified teachers the department found itself obliged to issue 838 provisional or temporary certificates. Even at that, a considerable number of schools had to remain closed because no one qualified or unqualified could be persuaded to take them. This condition existed, according to Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, in spite of the fact that every means known was taken to interest teachers to come to Alberta.

Mr. H. W. Ernst returned from California on Friday last. He reports that Mrs. Ernst is progressing very favourably.

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1		Chevrolet,	450
1		Ford	425
1		Ford	375
1		Ford, Truck body	250

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VULCAN

Monday, Jan. 28

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other people, but to get
ahead of ourselves; to break
our own record, to outstrip
our yesterdays by todays, to
bear our trials more beauti-
fully than we ever dreamed
we could, to whip the temper
inside and out as we never
whipped him before, to give
as we never have given, to do
our work with more force
and a finer finish than ever.
This is the true idea: to get
ahead of ourselves. Whether
we win or not, we are playing
better than we ever did be-
fore, and that's the point after
all--to play a better game of
life.

Advocate Printing Press
Vulcan Phone 36 Alberta.

"MRS. WIGGS" IS GOOD

No play ever written has great-
er heart interest for all kinds and
classes of people than "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch",
and it is this unusual quality that
gives this play an everlasting ex-
istence. The mingling humour
and pathos, quaint philosophy of
Mrs. Wiggs, the efforts of the
children to make the best of the
rather hard life about them, all
leaves such memories of great
entertainment that one longs to
see the play again and again.

To those who have never spent
an evening with Mrs. Wiggs and
her relations and friends, they
have a treat to look forward to,
the equal of which is rarely off-
ered. Alice Hegan Rice, the au-
thress, certainly seemed inspir-
ed in her search for odd charac-
ters. Any one of the quaint peo-
ple she describes would seem
enough for the comedy element,
but in the present instance there
are a dozen unique characters
which provide rapid fire enter-
tainment from the start. A large
number of children from four
years up have important roles,
and add immensely to the pleas-
ure of the play.

Never has a play appealed so
universally to all ages as "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch",
and the lesson of unselfishness
and generosity which it teaches
is especially opportune at this
time.

This play is appearing at the
Opera House, Vulcan, for one
night only, Monday January 28th

The management has been
fortunate in securing this play
prior to productions in Calgary,
Lethbridge and other cities, and
patrons are assured of a good
dramatic treat, not often accord-
ed to them. Seats will be on
sale at the D. C. Jones Drug
store, at \$1.00.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. Myers, manager of the
Ensign National elevator, re-
turned from Calgary last Wed-
nesday.

Miss Ruth Ruark went to Cal-
gary last Thursday to the Holy
Cross hospital, where she has
undergo an operation.

A meeting of the Ensign Red
Cross was held in the Ensign
school house on Thursday even-
ing last. Miss Margaret Will-
iams distributed Red Cross
work to those present, and
plans were discussed for a forth-
coming Red Cross social even-
ing. The future Red Cross
meetings will be held on Satur-
day afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White and Mr. Douglas
Holman visited Brant on Wed-
nesday last, where they did not
put in an appearance at the
Methodist church social, but
spent the evening at
a place more attractive to both.
They returned by the midnight
train to Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Young visited
Calgary on Friday, going by the
flier and returning by the mid-
night train.

The Ensign school teacher has
resigned her position at the En-
sign school. Miss McDonald of
Vulcan expects to assume res-
ponsibilities shortly.

BRING BACK THE CUP

Two local curling rinks went
down to Carmanagay on Monday
and succeeded in winning the
McNaughton cup back again. The
two rinks were: Whicher, Tor-
gerson, McQueen, Spooner, skip;
and Jones, McKenzie, Anderson,
Lebow, skip. Spooner clashed
with Barber's quartette and pil-
up a score of 22 to 6, and Lebow's
rink beat the Chalmer's aggre-
gation by a score of 15 to 12.

Both games were good and well
contested.

The cup now reposes in the A.
G. Spooner store, and we hope it
has come home for good.

FINAL CALL

--on--

Buck & Howson's Grocery Stock

\$1,000 left for Saturday and following days, subject
to being sold out. February 1st should see every
dollars worth of this stock sold. Stock up at these
prices.

100 boxes Washington Winter Apples, for Saturday and following days until sold. Wagners, Rome Beauties Spits, Wine Saps, Black Twig, reg- 2.50, per box	2.00	Dried peaches, 10 lb. boxes, 22c for per pound	17c
150 lbs. Braids Coffee, reg 35c for	29c	Cheese, 35c for	28c
75 lbs. Braids bean " " 40c for	32c	Peanut butter, Heintz, 25c for	18c
Jelly powders, 10c for	8c	Bulk Vintgar, 1.00 gallon at	60c
Donalco Molasses, 50c for	38c	Baking powder, 25c tins for	17c
Gold soap, 8c for	6c	" " 50c tins for	40c
Sun Light Soap, 8c for	6c	Dr. Prices baking powder, 50c for	38c
Fairy soap, small size 5c for	3c	Matches, 20c for	15c
Good Willie fruit, 40c for	35c	Amonia powder, 15c for	9c
Logan berries, 35c for	30c	Ivory starch, 20c for	15c
Heintz Pickles, 45c for	38c	Corn starch, 15c for	10c
" " 40c for	30c	Lamp glasses, 15c for	10c
Dill pickles, quarts, 45c for	35c	Lantern glasses, 15c for	10c
" " gallons, 1.35 for	95c	Boot brushes, 25c for	17c
Dried Peaches, 25 lb. boxes, choice,	15 1-2c	Apex Marmalade, 4 lb. pails,	75c
20c for		for	42c
		Brier tobacco, 10c, 3 for	25c
		T. & B. tobacco, 35c pkg. for	28c
		Spices, 10c for	8c
		Gallon jars vinegar, 1.25c for	90c

Every article in groceries to be sold before February 1st. Call Saturday and
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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Church service was held in Kirkcaldy on Sunday January 12th, the Rev. F. Dafoe of Calgary conducting the service. There was a large congregation, and after the service Mr. Dafoe spoke on the question of building a Church in Kirkcaldy. He stated that he had been staying in the district for a week and had met with very good success having collected over \$400, and been promised a good deal more. Mr. S. W. Colwell has been elected secretary-treasurer, and the following have been chosen to act as a building committee: J. Myers, E. W. Frost, S. W. Colwell, E. G. Gossett and H. F. Boose. It was decided to purchase a building site, and start work on the building as soon as possible.

Messrs. H. W. Reeves have sold the general store at Kirkcaldy. Mr. E. W. Frost, who has been manager of it for some time, has taken it over for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skoomand were visitors to Calgary for the week end.

Mr. J. Myers has purchased the quarter section adjoining his farm. It was previously owned by Mr. O. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pontney have gone to the States for a few weeks' holiday. Mr. F. Johnson is looking after their interests here while they are away.

Mr. J. Myers is building a new garage. Joe certainly does things in a right way. He says: 'If you have a dog, give it a kennel'.

Latest reports from Hamerend, England, show that many perished in the mine explosion which took place on Saturday morning. Of the 247 workers who were in the pit at the time of the disaster, 87 have been rescued alive and 23 bodies have been found. There is only a slender chance that any of those still entombed can survive. Nearly all the victims were young men and boys.

BUFFALO HILL HINTS.

Mr. J. W. Morrison the Buffalo Hill school teacher, is spending his holidays at Okotoks.

Mr. R. Hill is on a business trip in Winnipeg.

Despite the bad weather the ranchers of this district report that their stock is looking fine.

Mr. R. Hudson is well pleased with the hog, as he has just returned from shipping a bunch to Calgary where they fetched almost 20c. a pound.

The farmers of the district are making use of the good state of the roads, drawing grain to the elevators.

Mr. R. Hill is expecting to finish hauling a number of cars of No. 1 wheat this week.

Mrs. M. P. Marshall reports having enjoyed fine weather while at Portland, Ore.

The annual meeting of the Buffalo school district, which was held on the 15th was not a very well attended meeting, there being only one nomination. Mr. J. K. Goldthorpe was re-elected. Say, Mr. Ratepayer, stay at home on the annual meeting, but don't forget to kick afterwards.

The Buffalo school is expected to re-open on February 4th.

General von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, the advocate of the submarine warfare, says that while the Germans must keep the Flanders coast, the annexation of Belgium to Germany was not necessary, and a solution of the problem could be found.

The U. S. shipping board has decided to remove from the Great Lakes an additional 30 ships for ocean service. The vessels will be cut in half this winter, and will be removed through the Welland canal and reassembled when navigation is resumed in the spring. Already 40 ships have been brought out.

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Corn, " " "	5.40
Peas, " " "	4.40
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Baking Powder, 16-oz. tins	20c
Coffee, whole roast, per lb.	30c and 40c
Coffee, ground, best 3 lbs. for	1.00

TO CLEAN UP

5 cases Washington Apples 11.25

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ESTRAY--From Hoadley Ranch, one red milk cow, with short stubby horns, branded on left ribs and on left rump. \$20 reward for information. J. S. Smith, Vulcan. 25-3p

FOR SALE--100 head of ewes. 1, 2 & 3 years old. Bred to Pure-bred Suffolk Ram. Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. 25-3p

FOR SALE--House and acre lot in Vulcan. Apply P. O. Box 302, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3t

ESTRAY--On W 1-2 of 21-24, one black and one white aged mares. No brands or marks of distinction visible. Dorsch Bros & Petersen, Vulcan, Alta. 24-3t

ESTRAY--From Vulcan for the past four weeks, small black calf, little white on body. Earmarked. R. K. B. Knowles, Vulcan. 21-3.

We have plenty of good coal on hand at Reid Hill coal mine. No waiting, we load you quick. Chas. Postock. 23-3tp

FOR SALE--12 Horse Power Gasoline Engine & Out-door Wagon Platform Scale. Terwilliger Elevator, Vulcan. 23-4

FOR SALE--Two sections of land on Blackfoot Reserve, will sell separate 350 acres breaking on one; well worked down. At 45.00 an acre, half cash. 480 acres broken on other section. 320 acres for seed at 50.00 an acre. Well fenced good drilled well and granaries wheat averaged this year 26 bushels to acre. Could furnish seed, feed, horses and implements very reasonably. Special reason for selling. F. T. Hill, Gleichen, Alberta. 20-4p

FOR SALE--160 acres, 7 miles from Kirkcaldy, 120 acres broken. 65 can be cropped 1918, fenced price \$45 and acre. Reasonable terms. Further particulars from H. J. Maber, barrister, Vulcan. 24-3

BARGAIN IN LAND--2 sections, 50 miles north of Calgary near town! all fenced, lays well, good soil, well grassed, plenty water. Buyers only. Address 402-2nd Ave. N.E. Calgary, Alta. 25-3p

ESTRAY--Bay mare no whitemarks weighs about 1100, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-4t

FOR SALE--Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-4t

BRAND CARD--Horns branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs. Richard Bradrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:
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" No. 3.....	1.95
Rejected No. 1.....	1.95
" No. 2.....	1.88
" No. 3.....	1.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.75
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.70
" No. 1 Feed.....	.67
" No. 2 Feed.....	.65
Barley, No. 3.....	1.25
" No. 4.....	1.20
Feed.....	1.10
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2.95
" No. 2, C. W.....	2.92
" No. 3, C. W.....	2.70
Rye.....	1.50
Eggs.....	.45
Butter.....	.45
Dried Hogs.....	.20

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ALBERTA.

The Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, announces that the Government contemplates the establishing of a general system of medical inspection for the school children of the Province. In some of the larger cities medical inspectors of schools have been employed for the past five or six years. But outside of the large cities Boards of Trustees have not availed themselves of the discretionary powers conferred by the School Ordinance of employing medical doctors, dentists and nurses to look after the health of school children. The needs of the country are just as great as those of the city. While the resistance of country children is fairly high on account of exercise and fresh air, the opportunities of securing medical advice and treatment for incipient troubles are few owing to the distance of many settlers from towns where there are doctors located. The work will be part of the work of the Education Department. The Minister is convinced of the wisdom of substituting preventive treatment for treatment of sickness and disease. He is likewise resolved to assist in making health and medical services public services for the sake of economy as well as efficiency.

The result of investigation with regard to the condition of school children indicates the need of attention to the matter of constructive and preventive medicine. In a series of examinations by the Russell Sage Foundation, Philadelphia, the defects in various groups of affected children were from 33 to 57 per cent of those examined. The

ANNUAL CHURCH MEET'G

The Vulcan Church will hold its annual meeting of the congregation at the close of the evening service on Sunday next. It is most earnestly desired that a large attendance of the members and adherents should turn out to hear the reports of the work done in the year, and to elect officers for the ensuing term.

defects included such troubles as defective hearing and vision, nose and throat troubles, etc. The following table covering a period of six years medical inspection in the Edmonton schools shows the percentage of defectives and likewise shows a progressive reduction of defectives presumably through the attention given to conditions of disease.

It is the intention of the Department to make the carrying on of medical inspection in towns and cities compulsory at an early date, and the work will probably be done by officers employed by the Trustee Boards. In the villages and in the country, it is probable that the work will be initiated and carried on by medical inspectors, who are employed directly by the Government. Inspection will apply to teachers as well as to pupils. It is proposed to appoint two inspectors and two nurses to begin with. It will be necessary to provide for the cost of the service either by a small general tax on lands or by a charge on the districts, determined by the work performed.

The work will be carried out with the co-operation of the district school inspectors; who are expected to make the work educational, as well as to give emphasis to defects which interfere with the progress of individual pupils.

No. examined	Defectives	Percentage.
1912 6936.	1439.	23.07 p.c.
1913. 8832.	1612.	18.22 p.c.
1914. 8932.	1327.	14.77 p.c.
1915. 8619.	1090.	12.66 p.c.
1916. 9112.	1054.	11.52 p.c.
1917. 8680.	1144.	13.13 p.c.



W. L. Lennox as "Mr. Stubbings" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Coming to the Opera House, Monday, January 28th.

ESTRAY--At present in Sloane's Livery Barns, one red steer coming 3 years old, white blaze on face, white spot on belly, earmarked on the lower part of left ear. Horned. Owner can have same by paying expenses of the keep and advertising by application at the barn, or--W. E. Walker, A.P.P. Vulcan, Alberta

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties--Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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